

House Resolution No. 801

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Ruth E. Blomberg of St. Louis, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on March 18, 2008; and

Whereas, on March 18, 1908, in St. Louis, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Ruth, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Ruth Blomberg will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as attending Mary Institute and Washington University School of Fine Arts, being married to Richard J. O'Donnell, finding love a second time when she wed Bernard Blomberg, and giving birth to her offspring; and

Whereas, Ruth Blomberg has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Ruth Blomberg further distinguished herself by being a member of Friends of the Symphony and Friends of the Zoo, and by serving as President of Musick Plating, as a Judge for various national and international flower shows, and as a member of the Board for the League of Women Voters and Planned Parenthood; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Ruth Blomberg is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Ruth Blomberg at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri Century Club member Ruth E. Blomberg, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jake Zimmerman
District No. 83

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 801, adopted February 25, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker